Humanities, Art, Science

Take Home Message

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Science

• Everything started with the big bang (made up of atoms)

• We all are relatives to each other—one big family (descendants of fish)

• We are recycled stardust

• Humanities are part of science

• In the perspective of long time span, humans are extremely tiny and accidental

• Be humble

• Any worldview has to be consistent with these scientific facts
• Love wisdom, love freedom

• Inhabit the earth poetically（诗意地栖居）

• In life, there is no one mountain you have to climb, no one thing you have to do
  （人生，没有一座必攀的山，没有一件必做的事）

• Take one step back, the sea is wide and the sky is high（退一步，海阔天空）

You are here

Could be better here

Or here

There are multiple gardens in life!
• Be a rational romanticist!
  i.e., examine all choices but don’t always pick the “best” choice
  Not just a rationalist or a romantic rationalist

• Do something romantic:

  Blow snow at west gate (西门吹雪)